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THE PILOT PUBLISHING Co., Boston, have just published a new volume of verses by John Boyle O'Reilly, entitled "In Bohemia," which includes a selection of the best of his latest poems.

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THOMAS WHITTAKER will publish shortly a volume entitled "Religion, a Revelation and a Rule of Life," a series of discourses and essays by Rev. W. Kirkus, of Baltimore, widely known as one of the keenest thinkers in the Episcopal Church.

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THE R. WORTHINGTON Co. publish this week the "Worthington's Annual," printed alternately in black and tint. The text and illustration on the left-hand page are printed in a brilliant black, while the full page facing it is printed in a rich chocolate tint. This, the Worthington Company claims, is a process patented by them. Besides these illustrations there is a number of richly colored plates. The reading matter is prepared specially for this volume, which is very attractively gotten up in every particular.

IRA BRADLEY & Co., Boston, have in preparation a "Commentary on the International Lessons for 1887," by Rev. Dr. J. H. Vincent; "International Question Books," Nos. 1, 2, and 3, by the same author; "The Child of Barracks," by Madeleine Leslie; "Bearing One Another's Burdens," "The Crown of Silver," by J. Loring Pratt; "What One Boy Can Do," by Mrs. Mary A. Denison; "Turning Points," by L. C. Silke; and "Long Lane with a Turning," by Sarah Doudney, all of which will be adapted for use in Sunday-schools.

GINN & Co. will publish on the 11th inst. a work entitled "Courses and Methods," by John T. Prince, agent of the Massachusetts State Board of Education. This is a practical work, giving a brief plan of studies which may be pursued in elementary schools—both graded and ungraded—with a simple and direct statement of good methods of organization, teaching, and discipline. While designed primarily for untrained and inexperienced teachers, it is hoped that the hints and directions will commend themselves to all as based upon correct principles of teaching.

CHARLES SCRIBNER'S SONS will publish this month, by arrangement with the author, the first volume of H. Morse Stephens's "History of the French Revolution," which has been received with much favor in England. It will be in three volumes, and will contain material which, for one reason or another, has not been used by former writers upon this subject. Mr. Stephens has written a special preface for the American edition, which edition will also contain a map not given in the English publication.

FUNK & WAGNALLS announce "The Buddhist Diet Book," prepared by Laura C. Holloway. It is a compilation of dishes used by Buddhists in Europe and the East, interspersed with explanations of the religious convictions of this great sect regarding foods. Mrs. Holloway writes with authority on this subject, having been for some months in Buddhists' homes in England and Prussia, where she enjoyed the advantages of an un-mixed vegetarian diet. The book is a quaint brown-and-white conceit in parchment covers. They will shortly publish, in book-form, Mr. Geo. F. Parsons's striking article from the September *Atlantic* on "The Saloon in Politics," which has been widely copied and discussed.

## WEEKLY RECORD OF NEW PUBLICATIONS.\*

The abbreviations are usually self-explanatory. A colon after initial designates the most usual given name, as: A: Augustus; B: Benjamin; C: Charles; D: David; E: Edward; F: Frederic; G: George; H: Henry; I: Isaac; J: John; L: Louis; N: Nicholas; P: Peter; R: Richard; S: Samuel; T: Thomas; W: William. Sizes are designated as follows: F. (folio: over 30 centimeters high); (Q. 4to: under 30 cm.); O. (8vo: 25 cm.); D. (12mo: 20 cm.); S. (16mo: 17½ cm.); T. (24mo: 15 cm.); Tt. (32mo: 12½ cm.); Fc. (48mo: 10 cm.). Sq., obl., nar., designate square, oblong, narrow books of these heights.

\***Account book** for the use of administrators and executors having business in the probate courts of Ohio [with] instructions and rules, cont. all the laws in force to May, 1886. [anon.] Dayton, Troup, Kinnard & Co., 1886. 1+26+21 p. D. cl. per doz., \$3.

\***Account book** for the use of guardians and trustees having business in the probate courts of Ohio [with] laws relating to guardians and trustees. Rev. ed. to May, 1886. [anon.] Dayton, Troup, Kinnard & Co., 1886. 15+46 p. D. cl. per doz., \$3.

\***Agassiz, L., and Elizabeth C.** A journey in Brazil. New cheaper ed. Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1886. Il. and maps, D. cl., \$2.50.

\***American criminal reports:** a series designed to contain the latest and most important criminal cases, with notes; by J. Gibbons. V. 5. Chic., Callaghan & Co., 1886. 1+5+16+698 p. O. shp., \$6.50.

\***American (The) decisions** cont. cases of general value and authority; comp. and annotated by A. C. Freeman. v. 73, [1857-1859.] San Francisco, Bancroft-Whitney Co., 1886. 2+9-866 p. O. shp., \$5.

\***American (The) decisions**, cont. the cases of general value and authority; comp. and annotated by A. A. Freeman. V. 76 [1857-1860]. San Francisco, Bancroft-Whitney Co., 1886. 2+13-876 p. O. shp., \$5.

**Ayres, Alfred**, [pseud. for T: Embley Osmun.] The mentor: a little book for the guidance of such men and boys as would appear to advantage in the society of persons of the better sort; [new cheap ed.] N. Y., Funk & Wagnalls, 1886. 211 p. T. bds., 50 c.

\***Barnes, Rev. C. R.** The official member of the Methodist Episcopal Church; how constituted, duties and privileges. N. Y., Phillips & Hunt, 1886. D. pap., 5 c.

\***Beers, H: A.** An outline sketch of English literature. N. Y., Phillips & Hunt, 1886. 294 p. D. cl., 60 c.

**Bercy, Paul.** La langue Française: méthode pratique pour l'étude de cette langue. N. Y., W: R. Jenkins, 1886. 2+296 p. D. cl., \$1.25.

A new work for learning French by the natural method. The author, a graduate from one of the French universities, and for several years a successful teacher, has embodied in this comprehensive treatise a system of his own, which, while based upon the principles of Heness and Sauveur, leads the student gradually forward (explaining as he goes), from the simplest forms of the language into and through its more difficult constructions and grammar. The work, with its profuse explanations and annotations, which are found on each page, will be of great assistance to the teacher using it as well as to the student, obviating the necessity, as it does, of constantly answering difficult questions.

**Blake, S. Leroy, D.D.** The book; or, when, and by whom, the Bible was written; with an introduction by M. B. Riddle. Bost., Congregational S. S. and Pub. Soc., [1886.] 4-283 p. D. cl., \$1.50.

Instead of beginning as far back as possible, and coming

down, as so many have done, Dr. Blake begins at a time when the Canon was settled, and then finds his way back, showing that its books were long in existence before that date. Thus he traces the books of the New Testament back through the Apostolic Fathers to the Apostles themselves. Dr. J. W. Wellman says of it: "It answers questions often put to ministers respecting the origin of the Bible." Dr. Alexander McKenzie writes of it: "It will be of great value to the young and those who have not given careful attention to the character and history of the Bible."

**Bolton, Sarah K.** Stories from life. N. Y., T: Y. Crowell & Co., 1886. 361 p. D. cl., \$1.25.

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**Bornier, Henri de [Vicomte].** La fille de Roland: drame en quatre actes en vers. N. Y., W: R. Jenkins, 1886. 4-96 p. D. (Théâtre contemporain, no. 15.) pap., 25 c.

\***Bowman, F. H.** The structure of the wool fibre and its relation to the use of wool for technical purposes. Phil., H: Carey Baird & Co., 1886. Il. and col. pl. O. cl., \$6.50.

**Braeme, Charlotte M.** ["Bertha M. Clay," pseud.] A true Magdalen. In 2 pts. Pt. 1. N. Y., G: Munro, [1886.] 3-186 p. S. (Seaside lib., pocket ed., no. 853.) pap., 20 c.

**Brannt, W: T., and Wahl, W: H., eds.** The techno-chemical receipt book: ed. chiefly from the German of Drs. Winckler, Elsner, Heintze, Mierzinski, Jacobsen, Kolles. and Heinzerling, with additions. Phil., H: Carey Baird & Co., 1886. 31+495 p. il. D. cl., \$2.

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\***Brannt, W: T., ed.** A practical treatise on the raw materials and the distillation and rectification of alcohol and the preparation of alcoholic liquors, liqueurs, cordials and bitters. Phil., H: Carey Baird & Co., 1886. il. D. cl., \$2.50.

\***Brooks, Byron A.** Phil. Vernon and his school-masters: a story of American school life. N. Y., Phillips & Hunt, 1886. D. cl., \$1.00.

**Brooks, H: M., ed.** The olden time ser: gleanings chiefly from old newspapers of Boston and Salem, Mass.; with brief comments. No. 5. Some strange and curious punishments. Bost., Ticknor & Co., 1886. 4+90 p. S. cl., 50 c.

These newspaper clippings show the various cruel punishments that our New England ancestors bestowed upon the most trivial as upon the most serious offences. They are most interesting reading.

\***Caesar, Gallic war;** ed., with an introduction, notes, and vocabulary, by Francis W. Kelsey. Bost. J: Allyn, 1886. 508 p. D. hf. leath., \$1.25.

\***Central Reporter.** V. 2, all cases in the courts of last resort. N. Y., N. J., Pa., Del., Md., D. C., from Sept., 1885. Ed. by B: V. Abbott. Rochester, The Lawyers' Coöperative Pub. Co., 1886. 24+33-1012 p. O. pap., subs., \$5 pr. yr.

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but somewhat improbable little plan of her own conceiving. The story is quite amusing and hits off quite graph-

operative traveller abroad, by E: Owen Greening; a socialistic Fourth of July oration, by J. P. R.



\***Chicago (The) legal news.** Myra Bradwell, ed. V. 18, Sept., 1885, to Sept., 1886. Chic., Chic. Legal News Co., 1886. 10+894 p. fol. pap., subs., \$2.20.

\***Collar, W. C., and Daniell, M. Grant.** The beginner's Latin book. Bost., Ginn & Co., 1886. 276 p. D. cl., \$1.10.

\***Connecticut, General Assembly.** Public acts passed 1886. Hartford, The Case, Lockwood & Brainard Co., 1886. 1+553-666 p. O. pap., 75 c.

\***Connecticut, General Assembly.** Special acts and resolutions passed at the Jan. session, 1886. Hartford, The Case, Lockwood & Brainard Co., 1886. 1+199-408 p. O. pap., 75 c.

\***Culley, J. L.** Treatise on the theory of the construction of helicoidal oblique arches. N. Y., D. Van Nostrand, 1886. Il. T. (Van Nostrand sci. ser., no. 87.) bds., 50 c.

\***Cummings, A. W., D.D.** The early schools of Methodism. N. Y., Phillips & Hunt, 1886. 432 p. O. cl., \$2.

\***Darley, F. O. C.** Twelve outline illustrations to the "Evangeline" of H: W. Longfellow. *New cheaper ed.* Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1886. F. cl., \$7.50.

\***Danaher, Franklin M.** The game laws of New York, rev. to July, 1886. Pub. under the auspices of The Anglers' Association of St. Lawrence River, and The Eastern New York Fish and Game Protective Association. [2d ed.] Alb., W. W. Byington, [1886.] 110 p. + 1 slip, O. pap., 50 c.

\***Delaware county reports, cont. decisions of the supreme court of Pa., and the various courts of Delaware county, Pa., Nov., 1883-June, 1886.** V. 2. Ed. by Ward R. Bliss. Chester, Pa., [Ward R. Bliss,] 1886. 5+560 p. O. shp., \$7.50.

**Deming, P.** Adirondack stories. Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1886. 192 p. D. (Riverside pocket ser.) bds., 50 c.

**Drewry, Edith Stewart.** Baptized with a curse: a romance. N. Y., Harper, 1886. 212 p. S. (Harper's handy ser., no. 94.) pap., 25 c.

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\***Dunglison, R. J., M.D.** Elementary physiology; with special reference to hygiene, alcohol, and narcotics. Phil., Porter & Coates, 1886. D. cl., 50 c.

**Duryea, Jos. T., D.D., ed.** Selections from the Psalms and other scriptures in the revised version for responsive reading in church services and on special occasions. Bost. and Chic., Congregational S. S. and Pub. Soc., 1886. 7+132 p. D. cl., net, 50 c.

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\***Ebbutt, Percy G.** Emigrant life in Kansas. Phil., J. B. Lippincott Co., 1886. Il. D. cl., \$2.25.

**Edwards, Mrs. Annie.** A blue stocking. N. Y.,

G: Munro, [1886.] 2-129 p. S. (Seaside lib., pocket ed., no. 842.) pap., 10 c.

**Edwards, Mrs. Annie.** Philip Earncliffe; or, the morals of Mayfair: a novel. N. Y., G: Munro, [1886-7.] (Seaside lib., pocket ed., no. 845.) pap., 20 c.

**Edwards, Mrs. Annie.** Susan Fielding: a love story. N. Y., G: Munro, [1886.] 3-387 p. S. (Seaside lib., pocket ed., no. 844.) pap., 20 c.

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**Ennery, Adolphe D'.** The wife's sacrifice (*Le Martyr*). N. Y., Norman L. Munro, [1886.] 2+94 p. S. (Munro's lib., no. 654.) pap., 10 c.

**Ewing, Mrs. Juliana Horatia.** A flat-iron for a farthing; or, some passages in the life of an only son. Bost., Roberts Bros., 1886. 284 p. S. cl., \$1.

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**Fawcett, Edgar.** A gentleman of leisure: a novel. Bost., Houghton Mifflin & Co., 1886. 2+323 p. S. (The Riverside pocket ser., no. 4.) bds., 50 c.

\***Federal decisions:** cases argued and determined in the supreme, circuit and district courts of the United States, arranged by W: G. Myer. V. 15, Equity-Estates. St. Louis, The Gilbert Bk. Co., 1886. 5+17-920 p. O. shp., \$7.

\***Field, Alice Durand.** Palermo: Christmas to Whitsuntide. *New cheap ed.* N. Y., G: P. Putnam's Sons, 1886. 205 p. D. cl., \$1.25.

\***Franklin, B.** Autobiography. In 2 pts. Pt. 1. Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1886. S. (Riverside lit. ser., no. 19.) pap., net, 15 c.

\***Frink, H: C.** The frauds of the through bill of lading system exposed: important to exporters, also to export freight carriers. N. Y., H: C. Frinck, 163 B'way, 1886. 120 p. O. cl., \$2.

\***Furness, W: H.** The story of the resurrection told once more; with remarks upon the character of Jesus and the historical claims of the four gospels, and a word upon prayer. *New ed.*, with additions. Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1886. S. cl., \$1.

\***Gomme, G: Laurence, ed.** Gentleman's Magazine library: being a classified collection of the chief contents of the *Gentleman's Magazine* from 1731 to 1868. In 14 v. V. 6, Archæology, pt. 2. Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1886. O. cl., \$2.50; Roxburgh, net, \$3.50; large paper ed. (50 copies only), Roxburgh, net, \$6.

**Grant, Rob.** A romantic young lady. Bost., Ticknor & Co., 1886. 5-354 p. D. cl., \$1.50.

The heroine is the only child of a millionaire, whose mother has died in giving her birth. Her father brings her up in seclusion, and ignorant of the great wealth she will inherit, until she is of an age to be launched into society. Then he tells her of her expectations, and places in her hands \$100,000, which she is to do with as she fancies; he gives her a great deal of good advice, but rather desires she may learn to manage her own affairs, and thus become self-reliant. Her career is full of adventure. She is pursued by many mercenary admirers, and only succeeds at last in being loved unselfishly through a clever



but somewhat improbable little plan of her own conceiving. The story is quite amusing and hits off quite graphically some of the literary "cranks" of Bohemia.

**Gréville, Henry** [*pseud. for Mme. Alice Du-rand.*] *Zitka; or, the trials of Raissa.* Phil., T. B. Peterson & Bros., [1886.] 18+314 p. sq. S. pap., 75 c.

Published originally in English under the second title, "The trials of Raissa" (*Les épreuves de Raissa*). See notice "Weekly Record," P. W., Dec. 11, '80, [465.]

**Haines, Elijah M.** A practical treatise on the powers and duties of justices of the peace, police magistrates, constables, coroners, and notaries public, in Illinois, with forms. 12th ed. Chic., Legal Adviser Pub. Co., 1886. 24 + 1464 p. O. shp., \$9.

**Hand-book** of useful tables for the lumberman, farmer, and mechanic; containing accurate tables of logs reduced to inch board measure, plank, scantling, and timber measure; wages and rent, by week or month, capacity of granaries, bins, and cisterns, land measure; interest tables, with directions for finding the interest on any sum at 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 per cent., and many other useful tables. (*New issue.*) Phil., H. Carey Baird & Co., 1886. 186 p. T. bds., 25 c.

**Hannay, D.** Admiral Blake. N. Y., D. Appleton & Co., 1886. D. (English worthies ser., no. 4.) cl., 75 c.

**Hanus, Paul H.** An elementary treatise on the theory of determinants: a text-book for colleges. Bost., Ginn & Co., 1886. 217 p. O. cl., \$1.95.

**Harcourt, Helen.** Florida fruits and how to raise them. *New rev. enl. ed.*, with index of subjects. Louisville, Ky., J. P. Morton & Co., 1886. 3-347 p. D. cl., \$1.25.

First pub. by Ashmead Bros., 1883. Has been thoroughly revised and largely rewritten; many chapters have been added, and the book in every respect brought up to the times. Full instructions are given respecting the cultivation and care of fruit trees, and fruits adapted to the soil and climate of Florida and adjacent states.

**Hastings, Hugh J.** Ancient American politics; ed. and rev. by his nephew Hugh Hastings. N. Y., Harper, 1886. 146 p. Q. (Harper's Franklin sq. lib., no. 543.) pap., 30 c.

An account of the various changes in American politics with the parties and candidates, from the adoption of the Constitution to the election of Harrison and Tyler in 1841. The work would be doubly valuable for reference, if furnished with an index or even table of contents.

**Hay, Mary Cecil.** A wicked girl. N. Y., G. Munro, [1886.] 23 p., Q. (Seaside lib., no. 2076.) pap., 10 c.

**Heath, Mrs. N. L. Knox.** Elementary lessons in English. Pt. 2. The parts of speech and how to use them. Bost., Ginn & Co., 1886. 396 p. D. cl., 70 c.

**Hector, Mrs. Annie F.** [*"Mrs. Alexander," pseud.*] The Freres: a novel. N. Y., G. Munro, [1886.] 2 pts. 3-301; 3-329 p. S. (Seaside lib., pocket ed., no. 805.) pap., ea., 20 c.

**Heinemann, N., ed.** German of to-day: a series of short passages for translation into English, selected from contemporary German writers; prepared for the use of schools and for private study. N. Y., Cassell & Co., 1886. 4+92 p. S. cl., 40 c.

**Howell, C. B.** The church and the civil law. A manual of ecclesiastical law, with an appendix of forms. Detroit, C. B. Howell, 1886. 3+58 p. S. pap., 25 c.; cl., 50 c.

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*Contents:* United life, by Frank Prantl; The co-

operative traveller abroad, by E. Owen Greening; a socialistic Fourth of July oration, by J. R. Buchanan; Money-lending and financial crises; Social solutions, by M. Godin, tr. by Maria Howland.

**\*Illinois. Supreme Court.** Advance sheets of the Illinois reports, by N. L. Freeman. V. 115, June 22-Sept. 2, 1886. Springfield, [N. L. Freeman,] 1886. 1+11-669 p. D. pap., \$1.

**\*Illinois. Supreme Court.** Reports of cases, by J. Young Scammon. V. 1, [1832-39.] Reprinted from the original ed., with annotations by E. B. Smith and E. Hitchcock. Chic., Callaghan & Co., 1886. 22+725 p. O. shp.

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**Johnson, Rossiter, ed.** Exile: a volume of "Little Classics." Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1886. 206 p. S. (Riverside pocket ser.) bds., 50 c. *Contents:* Ethan Brand, by Nathaniel Hawthorne; The Swans of Lir, by Gerald Griffin; A night in a workhouse, by Ja. Greenwood; The outcasts of Poker Flat, by Bret Harte; The man without a country, by E. Everett Hale; Flight of a Tartar tribe, by T. De Quincey.

**\*Kansas. Supreme Court.** Reports of cases, by C. F. W. Dassler. V. 13, [Jan. and July terms, 1874.] St. Paul, West Pub. Co., 1886. 10+17-493 p. O. shp., \$5.

**Kingsford, Anna, M.D.** Health, beauty, and the toilet; letters to ladies from a lady doctor. N. Y., F. Warne & Co., 1886. 7+232 p. D. cl., \$1.

These letters, written in a pleasant and familiar style, relate to obesity, leanness, clothing, the complexion, the hair, the teeth, figure, the hands and arms, perfumes, etc.; various formulas for harmless cosmetics are given in connection with directions for improving the health and looks. The concluding chapters discuss the culture and beauty, grace and health in youth; the hygiene and cuisine of the sick-room and climate.

**Knortz, Karl.** Gustave Seyffarth, eine biographische skizze. N. Y., E. Steiger & Co., 1886. 122 p. O. por. pap., 50 c.

Contains besides a biographical sketch of the late Prof. Seyffarth, extracts from his letters to his parents 1826-'28; a review of Seyffarth's investigations and discoveries; testimonials to the value of Seyffarth's work; and a chronological list of his works and essays and posthumous papers. See notice under Seyffarth in this issue.

**Knortz, Karl.** Walt Whitman: vortrag gehalten im Deutschen Gessellig-wissenschaftlichen Verein von New York, March 24, 1886. N. Y., Hermann Bartsch, 1886. 49 p. D. pap., 50 c. A kindly critical sketch of the author of "The leaves of grass."

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**Longfellow, H.** Wadsworth. The complete poetical and prose works. *Riverside ed.* In 11 v. V. 1 and 2, Prose works. Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1886. 1+436; 417 p. pors. D. cl., ea. \$1.50; the set, \$16.50; hf. cl., \$30.25; hf. le-

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\***Louisiana. General Assembly.** Acts passed at the regular session, begun and held at Baton Rouge, 10th May, 1886. Baton Rouge, L. Jastremski, St. Pr., 1886. 264 p. O. hf. shp., \$2.75.

\***Macaulay, T. B. (Lord.)** Warren Hastings. N. Y., Phillips & Hunt, 1886. 183 p. D. cl., 40 c.

\***Maryland. High Court of Chancery.** Reports of cases, annotated by W. T. Brantly. Balt., M. Guilander, 1886. 2 v. in 1. 8+448 p.; 8+461 p. O. shp., \$7.

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**Matthews, Brander, and Hutton, Lawrence, eds.** Actors and actresses of Great Britain and the United States; from the days of D. Garrick to the present time. V. 3, Kean and Booth and their contemporaries. N. Y., Cassell & Co., 1886. 4+313 p. D. cl., \$1.50.

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**Milton, J.** Earlier poems; including the translations by W. Cowper of those written in Latin and Italian. N. Y., Cassell & Co., [1886.] 3-192 p. T. (Cassell's national lib., no 34.) pap., 10 c.

\***Missouri. St. Louis and Kansas City Courts of Appeals.** Cases determined, Feb. 15-April 20, 1886, reported by A. Moore Berry and Jas. F. Mister, off. rep., v. 21. Columbia, E. W. Stephens, 1886. 22+730+8 p. O. shp., \$5.

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**Morton, J.; Maddison.** Comediettas and farces. N. Y., Harper, 1886. 171 p. S. (Harper's handy ser., no. 95.) pap., 25 c.

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\***New England reporter, v. 1:** all cases in the courts of last resort as follows: Me., N. H., Vt., Mass., R. I., Conn., from Sept. 1885. Jas. E. Briggs, ed. Rochester, The Lawyers' Coöperative Pub. Co., 1886. 40+1050 p. O. pap., subs., \$5 pr. yr.

\***New York. Legislature.** Laws passed at the sessions held in the years 1777-1784, inclusive. Republished by the Sec. of St. pursuant to chap. 341 of the laws of 1885. V. 1. Alb., Weed, Parsons & Co., 1886. 2+804 p. O. shp., \$5.

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\***Pomeroy, J.; Morton.** Lectures on international law in time of peace; ed. by Theodore Salisbury Woolsey. Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1886. O. shp., net, \$5.

**Power, H.; Field, G. P., and Bristowe, J. S., M.D.** The management of the eye, ear, and throat. N. Y., Cassell & Co., [1886.] 2-259 p. D. cl., \$1.25.

Three essays on the structure, functions, care, and diseases of the eye, ear, and throat, written by experienced physicians connected with three famous London hospitals, and designed for the profession as well as the laity.

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\***Rand, E. A.** Up-the-ladder-club series: Round five, manhood; out of the breakers. N. Y., Phillips & Hunt, 1886. 336 p. D. cl., \$1.25.

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\***Rigveda** (The) the oldest literature of the Indians, by Adolf Kaegi; authorized translation with additions to the notes by R. Arrowsmith. Bost., Ginn & Co., 1886. 8+198 p. O. levant cl., \$1.65.

\***Roadside songs of Tuscany;** tr. and il. by Francesca Alexander; ed. by J: Ruskin. *New cheap ed.* N. Y., J: Wiley & Sons, 1886. D. cl., \$1.50.

\***Ross, P:** Saint Andrew, the disciple, the missionary, the patron saint. N. Y., Office of the *Scottish American*, 1888. O. cl., \$1.

\***Scott, Sir Walter.** Ivanhoe: a romance; with notes and glossary. Bost., Ginn & Co., 1886. 554 p. D. (Classics for children.) cl., 85 c.; bds., 70 c.

**Seyffarth, Gustavus.** The literary life of Gustavus Seyffarth: an autobiographical sketch. N. Y., E. Steiger & Co., 1886. 88 p. por. O. cl., \$1.

¶ Prof. Seyffarth was born at Uebigau, Saxony, July 13, 1796. Was professor of archaeology at Leipsic University from 1825 to 1855; professor in a Lutheran seminary at St. Louis, Mo., 1855-1871. Afterward he took up his residence in New York, where he died Nov. 17, 1885. Author of a number of works in German, Latin, and English upon theology, mythology, Oriental philology, history, and chronology, notable for their extreme advocacy of the literal school of biblical interpretation and their antagonism to Champollion's theory. See also biographical sketch by K. Knortz, recorded in this issue.

\***Smith, Mrs. L. T.,** ["L. T. Meade," *pseud.*] A little silver trumpet; il. by T. Pym. N. Y., Phillips & Hunt, 1886. 243 p. D. cl., \$1.

**Spender, Mrs. J: Kent.** Both in the wrong: a novel. N. Y., Harper, 1886. 60 p. Q. (Harper's Franklin sq. lib., no. 544.) pap., 20 c.

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\***Swann, J:** An investor's notes on American railroads. N. Y., G: P. Putnam's Sons, 1886. 172 p. D. cl., \$1.25.

\***Swift, Jonathan.** Gulliver's travels; ed. for schools, with notes and a sketch of the author's life. Bost., Ginn & Co., 1886. 172 p. D. (Classics for children.) cl., 45 c.; bds., 35 c.

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**Truan, Henri.** Les grands écrivains Français: nouvelles lectures commentées en Français et en langues étrangères Allemand, Anglais, etc. Cinquième édition des écoles. [N. Y., W: R. Jenkins, 1886.] 10+708 p. 1 il. D. cl., \$1.50.

Selections from the great writers of France. The work is used as a standard text-book by the schools of Paris, and is annotated in the most remarkable manner throughout with notes in English, German, and other foreign languages. It cannot fail of being of great value to all students of French. It will be published hereafter in New York by Mr. Jenkins, by arrangement with the author.

**Tyler, Harry W.** Entertainments in chemistry: easy lessons and directions for safe experiments. Chic., The Interstate Pub. Co., [1886.] 3-79 p. D. cl., 60 c.

Prepared to show young people something of what chemistry is, and something of how to study it. The experiments have been selected to interest the readers in tracing out some of the more simple relations between facts, rather than merely to entertain. They can be performed without the aid of costly apparatus, at home or in the school-room. Technical terms have been avoided where possible.

\***Unfair distribution of earnings: the evil effects and the remedy.** Oswego, Kas., W. V. Marshall, 1886. D. cl., \$1.50. pap., 75 c.

\***United States. Supreme Court,** reports. V. 110-113, Oct. terms, 1883, 1884. *Complete ed.*, with notes and ref., by Stephen K. Williams. Bk. 28. Rochester, The Lawyers' Co-operative Pub. Co., 1886. 1198+7 p. O. shp., \$5.

\***Visitors' book:** the last man plan of church finance. N. Y., Phillips & Hunt, 1886. D. cl., 25 c.

\***Weekly notes of cases in the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, the county courts of Philadelphia, and the United States district and circuit courts for the eastern district of Pennsylvania.** V. 17, Dec. 1885-June, 1886. Phil., Kay & Bro., 1886. 16+596 p. O. shp., \$6.

**Wells, S.; Treat, Mary, and Sargent, F: Leroy.** Through a microscope: something of the science together with many curious observations indoor and out, and directions for a home-made microscope. Chic., The Interstate Pub. Co., [1886.] 3-126 p. il. S. cl., 60 c.

This little hand-book begins at the beginning, and tells the young student of the microscope exactly how to proceed in his investigations, what to do, and how to do it, and the reasons therefor. Mary Treat has long been known as an interesting writer on natural history, and a valuable series published two or three years ago in *Harper's Monthly* was from her hand. Naturally she has had great experience with the microscope, and so, too, has Mr. Wells, who gives suggestions as to outfits, preparation of objects, and methods of experiment. Mr. Sargent tells how home-made microscopes may be prepared and used.

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The Lawyers' Co-operative Pub. Co., 1886.  
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\***Wheeler, Arthur M.** Sketches from English history: selected and ed., with an introduction, from the Roman conquest to the revolution of 1688. N. Y., Phillips & Hunt, 1886. 372 p. D. cl., \$1.25.

**White, Emerson E.** The elements of pedagogy: a manual for teachers, normal schools, normal institutes, teachers' reading circles, and all persons interested in school education. Cin., Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co., [1886.] 336 p. D. cl., \$1.17.

This treatise has its origin in a belief that the time has come for such a study of school education as will ascertain the limitations of its maxims and the coordination and harmonizing of its apparently conflicting methods. It presents: 1, An analysis of psychical processes, and especially those involved in knowing. 2, A statement of the order in which the several powers of the mind become active, and their relative activity and development at successive school periods, with a graphic illustration of the same. 3, A presentation of the fundamental principles of teaching, carefully deduced from psychical facts, and tested by the best school experience known to the author. 4, The practical embodiment and illustration of these principles in general methods of teaching. 5, The application of these methods to the teaching of reading, language, geography, and arithmetic. 6, The statement and application of psychical facts to moral training.

\***Whiteley, A. H., and Drey, Sylvan.** Interstate law and collection union. Attorney's register, cont. name of one reliable attorney in all the cities of United States and Canada. [Balt., J. Friedenwald, 1886.] 85+12 p.+25 l. O. cl.

**Whitman, Mrs. Sarah W.** The making of pictures: twelve short talks with young people.

Chic., The Interstate Pub. Co., [1886.] 3-131 p. S. cl., 60 c.

They deal with the principles which underlie the various branches and processes of art—oil and water-color painting, etching, engraving, photography, and there productive processes. This instruction is prefaced by a chapter upon "The beginnings of art training," and supplemented by one upon "Exhibitions and sales."

\***Wilkinson, W. C.** Classic French course in English. N. Y., Phillips & Hunt, 1886. 297 p. S. cl., 60 c.

\***Winchell, Alex.** Walks and talks in the geological field. N. Y., Phillips & Hunt, 1886. 329 p. O. cl., \$1.

**Winchell, S. R.** Elementary lessons in Greek syntax; designed to accompany the reading of Xenophon's Anabasis. N. Y., Appleton, 1886. 107 p. D. cl., 63 c.

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**Zirndorff, H.** Isaak Markus Jost und seine freunde: ein beitrage zur Kulturgeschichte der gegenwart. N. Y., B. Westermann & Co., 1886. 243 p. por. D. pap., \$1.

Dr. Jost was born at Burnburg, in the Duchy of Anhalt, Feb. 22, 1793, of Jewish parents. He studied at Göttingen and Berlin, and became a teacher in the latter place in 1816. Later he removed to Frankfurt a. M., where he died in 1860. His chief work was the "Geschichte der Israeliten," in nine volumes, written in 1820-'28. His ideas as to the origin of Christianity involved him in long and bitter discussions with the leading rabbis of his day. He also translated the entire *Mishna* into German, and wrote many books relating to the history of the Jews.

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"J. S. OF DALE" (F. J. Stinson) intends to republish his short stories in a volume entitled "A Sentimental Calendar."

MR. ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON is engaged upon a life of Wellington for the series of *English Worthies* which Mr. Andrew Lang edits.

THE clever English novelist heretofore known as "Basil" bears in reality the name of Richard A. King. He is about to publish a new story entitled "Shadowed Life."

A REPORT is current that Mr. R. L. Stevenson is engaged upon a life of the late Mr. Fleeming Jenkin, Professor of Engineering at the University of Edinburgh.

M. ALBERT VAN WAGNER, the late commissioner for the Alabama claims, has a volume in the press descriptive of the humors of the American settlers in London.

THE COMTE DE PARIS is engaged on a biography of the Comte de Chambord, which will be ready about Christmas. The work opens with an appeal to Frenchmen to oppose the republic.

DR. FRANCIS BACON, of New Haven, has been appointed by the Connecticut State Board of Education to compile the text-books authorized by the Legislature for use in the public schools.

THERE is a report that Lord Rowton's "Life of Beaconsfield" is indefinitely postponed because there are in it some references to Mr. Gladstone which it would be wiser to publish after his death.

MRS. GENERAL W. S. HANCOCK is said to have been engaged this summer in writing a volume of reminiscences of her late husband. It is now about completed and will be published this winter.

COLONEL JOHN HAY's eagerly looked for "Life of Abraham Lincoln" will be published in serial form in the pages of the *Century*. The

first instalment will be published in the November number.

MRS. LANGTRY is credited with having written, or begun to write, a novel dealing with English life in this country and in London. She hopes to publish it simultaneously in London and America early in November.

MR. RUSKIN has started another series of volumes. It is called "Dilecta," and comprises correspondence, references, and other documents illustrative of his autobiography. The first part is already in press.

COLONEL GEORGE W. WILLIAMS, the author of the "History of the Negro Race in America," is arranging for the publication of his "Military History of Negro Troops in the War of the Rebellion." Colonel Williams is still in precarious health.

MR. PERCY M. THORNTON is said to be engaged on a work to be called "The Brunswick Accession." "His aim," says the *Athenaeum*, "is to reproduce the matter of the unprinted part of the Hanover papers placed at his disposal by Mr. Maunde Thompson, of the British Museum, while making use of Macpherson's partial extracts published in 1775."

AUGUSTUS MOORE, the playwright, writes to the London newspapers to say that he collaborated with the late Hugh Conway to produce the play upon which Conway's posthumous novel, "Living or Dead," was founded. Mr. Moore is in possession of the original manuscript of the play, and charges Conway's executors with having employed somebody to pad out the play into a novel. He defies them to produce the manuscript of the novel in Conway's handwriting.

"BOSTON literary circles are pleasantly anticipating," says the *Traveller*, "what will probably be the last work to come from the pen of Miss Elizabeth P. Peabody, the venerable philanthropist. The contemplated volume is a series of sketches which the author has named "Last Evening with Allston, and Other Papers." Although over eighty years of age, and although deprived of her eyesight, Miss Peabody still employs herself at literary work, promptly answering a large correspondence from unknown friends living in all parts of the country."

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### A TEST OF THE TRADE.

SOME time since a leading medical house in this city announced through THE PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY that they intended thereafter to do as much of their business as possible through the channels of the regular retail book trade. They were, we learn, very much disappointed at the result. They found very little response to their invitation to the trade to "take hold," and they felt forced to recur to their old methods of communicating directly with the medical profession.

Other medical houses have told us much the same thing. The same is also true of the specialty of legal books. The regular retailers do so little in these directions that the publishers do not feel safe in looking to them for substantial support.

It is, of course, true that in any one city or town the number of doctors or lawyers is comparatively small, and the sale of any given book is limited accordingly. It may be said that the game is not worth the candle, that the risk and labor of selling the books are not met by the possibilities of profit. But the book business is not so superbly prosperous that it can afford to overlook these sources of custom, and it is also true that these classes are also natural bookbuyers whom booksellers should cultivate in the regular course of trade. Moreover, one medical or law book covers the price and the profit of a score of *Seasides* or *Franklin Squares*.

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OWING to a strike of the pressmen at the office in which THE PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY was printed the issue of our Fall Announcement number was delayed. We had made extra efforts to appear ahead of time and should have been able to begin mailing on Thursday, September 23d, two days in advance of date. As it was, the complications left us with three forms to print at another office, and in consequence we were not able to mail our issue until September 27th.

### THE BERNE INTERNATIONAL COPYRIGHT CONVENTION.

TWELVE countries have acceded to the International Copyright Convention, which was signed at Berne, Sept. 9th. The Union thus formed consists of Germany, France, Spain, Sweden, Norway, Italy, Switzerland, and the three small States of Tunis, Honduras, and Haiti. The only authors who will benefit by it will be those whose rights of translation are worth reserving. The main object of the Convention is to assimilate the rights of native and foreign authors and artists in all the countries that have joined the Union. The difficulty arising from the varying periods for which copyright is protected in the different States has been got over by giving foreigners the same concessions as natives enjoy, provided that the period of protection is not to be greater than in their own country. Even newspaper articles, except "articles of political discussion, or news, or current topics," are protected. The exception, however, is so wide as to make the protection, in this particular case, of little value.

This scheme will not become law, however, until three months after it has been ratified by the various powers. "This is," says the *Publishers' Circular*, "in accordance with Article xx. of the draft-scheme printed in the 'Correspondence respecting the Formation of an International Copyright Union.' As some of the signatories are those of South American States, some little time must elapse before all the ratifications can be exchanged. In the meantime, we understand, the terms of the Convention will soon be printed for presentation to the Parliament of the United Kingdom."

### IMPORTATION OF BOOKS.

THE Treasury Department has issued a circular to customs officers in regard to the importation of books copyrighted in the United States, which prescribes that owners of works copyrighted in the United States and subject to forfeiture, not only to the United States, but to such owners, may avail themselves of the protection of their rights given by the law, by filing with collectors of customs duly authenticated certificates of such ownership. Decision No 7654, of July 26th last, is revoked so far as it declares importations of books in violation of American copyrights not forfeitable under the customs laws.



## FALL PROSPECTS.

*From the Commercial Advertiser.*

In the commercial sense, books are luxuries. People can live without buying books. Economy in them is no hardship to the majority. Consequently the book trade is one of the first to feel the effects of business depression and one of the last to recover from them. It is, therefore, an encouraging sign to find, as a reporter found during a recent tour of inspection, that the large publishing houses are fairly overwhelmed with orders from retail dealers, and that the floors of their packing-rooms are almost impassable with piles of ordered books awaiting their turn for boxing and shipment. The publishers almost with one voice declare that business is better now than it has been for years, and that they fully expect an unusual demand during the coming winter. They are preparing and projecting art publications and *éditions de luxe*, which are scarcely surpassed for beauty and cost.

A member of the firm of Harper & Brothers said to the reporter: "As far as we can judge the present condition of the book trade is most excellent, and the outlook very encouraging. We could speak more definitely if our traveller had made his regular autumn round, but he has just returned from a preliminary trip, covering the country from here to San Francisco, and reports the outlook better than at any time for the last three years. His observations are general, not based entirely on the reports of retail dealers in the trade, but on the condition of the crops and the state of general business throughout the country. The feeling everywhere is one of confidence, except in certain sections of Kansas and Iowa, where local accidents, such as long droughts, have induced temporary depression. In our own trade he finds indications of a very strong market, especially for the better bound and more expensive sort of books. Cheap books are no longer in such strong demand. This is an encouraging sign, partly due, however, to the fact that the cheap book business has been much overdone. You can report us strongly on the optimistic side."

D. Appleton & Co. express themselves as thoroughly satisfied that this will be an exceptionally good year for the book business. This house deals largely in school and text books, and their current sales of these are the largest they have ever made. They are not attempting much in general literature, and, as has been their practice for some years, will issue no special books for the holiday trade.

Macmillan & Co. find themselves unusually busy filling orders, work in the packing-room being continued until late at night. Their school-books are selling in unusually large numbers, and they are doing equally well with books on general subjects. They describe the outlook as "splendid."

The manager of Cassell & Co. said that never in his experience had the firm been so pressed by orders; for more than a month they had been obliged to keep their men working overtime three or four nights in every week. Retailers were buying freely, and there was a most cheerful feeling all over the country. "I fully expect to do an unexampled business this winter," he went on. "I must own that we have been fortunate in being able to present an unusually attractive list, but that does not account for it all. However, you had better come with me and look for your-

self. That will be more convincing than any amount of talk." He took the reporter into the packing-room, the appearance of which fully bore out all his assertions. The counters and floors were piled high with books, which as many men as could find room to work were busily packing, without making any very sensible diminution in the number of volumes.

"All the books you see here are ordered and charged," the reporter was told. "Our bindery is hard pressed to keep us supplied."

Charles Scribner's Sons considered the outlook excellent. Trade had been unusually brisk, and there seemed to be no doubt it would continue so. Their sales for this year would exceed those of any year of their business existence. Trade had begun very early. Even during the summer, usually a very dull time in the book trade, they had done a large business. As an evidence of their faith in the future, they called attention to their costly "Cyclopædia of Art and Artists," one of the greatest enterprises in the way of an art book ever undertaken. In reference to their new magazine, they said that they already felt compelled to issue an edition for the first number of not less than 100,000 copies.

Scribner, Welford & Co. talked in the same cheerful and confident way.

Dodd, Mead & Co. said that they did a pretty steady business, not subject to much fluctuation one way or the other. Their business would be quite as good as it was last year, and probably better. They could not help noticing an unusual feeling of cheerfulness in the trade. They would venture three or four unusually handsome books for the holiday trade, and felt confident of a large sale for them.

A. C. Armstrong & Son report their business as very good, far better than that of last year, and the outlook most encouraging.

A representative of the R. Worthington Company reported that they were well satisfied with the present condition and future outlook of the trade, judging from their own experience. They have six men on the road whose reports and large orders are extremely encouraging. Their business for this year is already double that of last. As for their retail trade, they say the revival is astonishing. One of their special publications consists of very handsomely bound editions of standard authors, and of late these have sold freely. "They read just as well in plain bindings," the reporter's informant laughingly said, "and unless business was good purchasers would not pay for these handsome editions, as they are now doing."

Mr. Stokes, of White, Stokes & Allen, said: "Our business is greatly ahead of that of last year. We are sure of an increase of at least 30 per cent., and will probably exceed that. The feeling among the retail dealers, our customers, is exceedingly cheerful. All the book men I meet, and I meet a good many, talk in the most encouraging way. Things were very different last year. Then every one was growling."

G. P. Putnam's Sons said there were strong reasons for thinking that retail booksellers throughout the country were feeling greatly encouraged. The outlook was in every way most satisfactory.

E. P. Dutton & Co. also report good business, which they said was perceptibly increasing even from day to day. Other firms, both in this and other cities, are showing the same spirit of confidence.



## RESTORING LEATHER BINDINGS.

*From Book Lore.*

MILDEW, which shows itself in the form of roundish or irregular brown spots, cannot be cured, but its development may be effectually checked by thoroughly drying the volume and afterward keeping it away from damp.

In many cases the leather bindings of old books will be found to be dilapidated. Should they be broken, rubbed, or decayed, plaster the part with paste to fill up the crevices; then take the yolk of an egg, beat it up with a fork, and apply it to the leather with a sponge, having first cleansed it with a dry cloth. To produce a polished surface a hot iron must be passed over it.

If it should be found advisable to remove stains of any kind from the interior or exterior of a book, observe that in the case of common writing ink, the best purifier is a mixture of spirits of salts and water in the proportion of one to six. A solution of chloride of lime is also good, and in both cases the part should subsequently be well washed with clean water. Grease or wax spots are easily removed, either by direct evaporation, which is accomplished by holding a hot iron close to the place affected, or by washing it with ether or benzine. To complete the latter process it is advisable to use the iron as in the former instance.

The remedy against oil stains is sulphuric ether. If the stains are extensive, roll up the leaf to be operated on and insert it in a flat-mouthed bottle, half full of the ether, and shake it quietly up and down for a brief period. On removal the stains will have vanished; the ether rapidly evaporates from the paper, and a little clear water is then all that is required.

## FALL TRADE SALE.

THE Fall Trade Sale just ended was remarkable for its attendance, and for the good prices realized. It is estimated that there were more persons present—especially from out of town—than at any previous sale for the last four years. The bidding was sharp, and but few invoices were slaughtered. Quite a number of lots were duplicated, and on the whole both buyers and sellers seemed thoroughly satisfied with the result.

Though there was quite a large list of plates offered for sale the only ones that found purchasers were "Great Success," by Rev. Z. A. Mudge, published by H. A. Sumner & Co., which was bought by Hurst & Co.; and "Confucius and the Chinese Classics," edited by Rev. A. W. Loomis, and "There She Blows; or, The Log of the Arethusa," by Capt. W. H. Macy, of Nantucket, both of which were offered by a Boston house. The "Confucius" was bought by W. J. Powell, Bals, Mo., and "There She Blows" by C. T. Dillingham & Co.

## HOW TO "PUSH" A BOOK.

A SUBSCRIBER sends us the following specimen of a new way of pushing books:

4 HIGH STREET, —.

SIR: Pardon my sending you a copy of —, a stanch Protestant work written by a member of the Church Association, and published (at a great loss) at my expense, the author being unable to incur the outlay. It would be contributing to the scriptural command to "bear one another's burdens" if you would kindly take this copy (price 2s. 6d., including postage), as I have a great number on my hands. With every apology, believe me yours truly,

—The Athenæum.

## A NONAGENARIAN BOOKSELLER.

MONDAY, the 20th of September, was the ninetyeth birthday of Uriel Crocker, of the old firm of Crocker & Brewster, and it was most pleasantly observed at his summer residence in Cohasset, Mass., by his neighbors and friends.

The old firm of Crocker & Brewster, which will hardly be remembered by the younger generation of booksellers, succeeded Samuel Armstrong, of Boston, over sixty years ago. They were cautious business men, and discriminating. Their object being, as one of their contemporaries said of them, "to keep store and merchandise, not for the purposes of business and benevolence simply, but to secure just and proper gains." They were men who learned in the old school of merchants that the only way in which money may be made in the ordinary book business is by hard work, careful publishing and buying, strict attention to business, close economy and saving. It was in this way that they survived panics and dull times, and temptations to sell at cost, and many other evils that afflict our present business life.

In this connection it is pleasant to learn that Mr. Crocker's former partner, Mr. Brewster, has also just turned his eighty-ninth year. May both be spared to celebrate their centennials!

## THE GAINS OF AUTHORSHIP.

*From the Spectator.*

As for the gains of authorship, they vary so greatly that no trustworthy estimate concerning them can be attempted. Very few amateurs, we imagine, have any idea of writing on history, philosophy, or science. These are subjects whose successful cultivation requires special training, years of study and research, and, it may be, years of waiting for any pecuniary result.

To the aspiring amateur, fiction is by far the most attractive department of literature, and the one to which his efforts are generally directed. But even here the blanks are many and the prizes few. Think of the multitude of novels which are published every year, whose authors are never heard of again, and which must needs have landed somebody in heavy loss. A sale of 400 copies in the three-volume form is by no means bad, and decidedly above the average; yet the outcome for the author would be only about £75, and he is a clever man who can produce two novels a year worth reading. Unless a writer even of fair repute is able to dispose of the serial right of his novels to advantage, he had better, so far as money-making is concerned, give his attention to something else. He would probably earn more as a curate, a cab-driver, or a compositor.

There is, of course, always the off-chance of his making a hit, like the late Hugh Conway. But the extraordinary success of "Called Back" and the host of imitations it called into being show how very remote that chance is. Success is more generally won slowly, and by dint of pegging away, after the manner of Anthony Trollope, who before he "struck oil" wrote several novels and a good many articles for nothing, and ten years of hard work brought him no more than £55.

## PERSONAL NOTES.

S. G. WILKINSON, of the Oxford University Press Warehouse, London, after a pleasant stay in this country of nearly two months, sails for England to-day on the *Aurania*.

## OBITUARY.

JOHN ESTEN COOKE.

JOHN ESTEN COOKE, the novelist, died suddenly of typhoid fever at his home, "The Briars," near Boyce, Va., on Sept. 27th.

Mr. Cooke was born at Winchester, Va., Nov. 3, 1830. He left school when sixteen years old, studied law with his father, John R. Cooke, a lawyer of distinction, practised that profession about four years, and then abandoned it for literature, to which he has since been devoted. When the war broke out he entered the Confederate ranks, serving successfully in the artillery and cavalry, and being present at nearly all the Virginia battles. He was on the staff of General J. E. B. Stuart from the autumn of 1861 until the spring of 1864, when the latter died.

Mr. Cooke married Miss Page, of Clarke County, Va., in 1867, but she died some years ago leaving three children.

Mr. Cooke's writings relate almost exclusively to Virginia and describe the life, manners, and history of the people he knew so well. His war books put on record his observations and opinions of the war in Virginia, and are written in a spirit whose generosity and candor have been matters of acknowledgment.

His works in book-form are: "Leather Stockings and Silk" (1854), "The Virginia Comedians" (1854), "The Youth of Jefferson" (1854), "Ellie" (1855), "The Last Foresters" (1856), "Henry St. John, Gentleman" (1859), "A Life of Stonewall Jackson" (1863), "Survey of Eagle's Nest" (1866), "Mohun" (1868), "Wearing of the Gray" (1867), "Hilt to Hilt" (1869), "Fairfax" (1869), "Out of the Foam," "Hammer and Rapier" (1870), "The Heir of Gaymount" (1870), "A Life of General R. E. Lee" (1871), "Dr. Vandyke" (1872), "Her Majesty, the Queen" (1873), "Pretty Mrs. Gaston and Other Stories" (1874), "Justin Harley" (1874), "Canolles" (1877), "Professor Pressensée, Materialist and Inventor" (1878), "Mr. Grantley's Idea" (1879), "Stories of the Old Dominion" (1879), "Virginia Bohemians" (1879), "My Lady Pohontas" (1885), "Maurice Mystery" (1885), and a history of Virginia in Houghton, Mifflin & Co.'s series of *American Commonwealths*, which has been adopted as a text-book in the schools of his State. His works were published by G. W. Carleton & Co., Harper & Bros., D. Appleton & Co., the Judd Co., Claxton & Co., E. B. Treat, F. J. Huntington & Co., and Houghton, Mifflin & Co.

Mr. Cooke's works of volume length, but not in book-form, are: "Estcourt" (1858), published in *Russell's Magazine*, South Carolina; "Monksden" (1867), a sensational romance of the eastern shore of Maryland, printed in *The Baltimore Home Journal*; "Paul the Hunter" (1872), a story of the old French war, printed in *St. Louis Home Journal*, and "Cary of Hunsden" (1876), a story of 1776, printed in *Frank Leslie's Newspaper*.

OTIS CLAPP.

MR. OTIS CLAPP, an old publisher and bookseller, and senior member of the firm of Otis Clapp & Son, the well-known homœopathic pharmacists, died at his son's residence in Brookline, Mass., September 19th. Mr. Clapp had been in failing health for the past year, but was at his store every day until July 3d, when he had to give up his daily visits. Since then he has been growing steadily weaker.

Otis Clapp was born in Westhampton, Mass.,

March 3, 1806, his father being Elisha Bascom Clapp and his mother Sally Hale Clapp, sister of Hon. Nathan Hale, formerly editor of the *Daily Advertiser*. When seventeen years of age he went to Boston and entered the counting-room of the *Advertiser*, living in the family of his uncle, Nathan Hale. After leaving that place he published for awhile the *New England Galaxy*, which had then just been relinquished by James T. Buckingham. A partnership was subsequently entered into with Charles Stimpson, under the firm name of Stimpson & Clapp, booksellers and publishers, Mr. Hale being a silent partner. They published a series of volumes under the name of "The American Library of Useful Knowledge," the first of which contained a preface by Nathan Hale and lectures by Judge Story, Daniel Webster, Edward Everett, and Lord Brougham. They also published annually the *Boston Directory*. "This partnership," says the *Boston Journal*, "was dissolved in 1832, and Mr. Clapp became the publisher of New Church works, including those of Swedenborg; also of the *New Jerusalem Magazine* from 1832 to 1858, and the *Children's New Church Magazine* from 1843 to 1858. He had served the city as Ward Inspector of Elections, Warden, member of the Common Council in 1844, '45, and '46 from ward 6, member of the Board of Aldermen in 1859 and '60, and for eight years one of the board of visitors of the Boston Lunatic Asylum. In 1851 and '54 he was a Representative in the State Legislature. He had been connected with several associations for charitable objects. At the time of his death he was President of the Washingtonian Home, a charitable inebriate asylum of Boston, having held that position since 1862. From 1862 to 1875 he was Collector of the United States internal revenue for the Fourth District in Massachusetts. On his retirement from that office, on account of the reduction of the number of districts in the State, the presentation of a gold-headed cane from his assistants testified to their regard. He married first, August 29, 1833, Ann Withington Emery Porter, daughter of Sylvanus Porter, of Boston. She died October 27, 1843, and he married, second, October 2, 1844, Mary Hadley, daughter of Deacon Moses Hadley, of Boston. She died December 10, 1871. Mr. Clapp's son, Wilkinson Clapp, has been associated with him in the pharmaceutical business."

COL. CHARLES GORDON GREENE, the founder and for 44 years the editor of the *Boston Post*, died in that city September 27th. His health had been bad for a long time, and two weeks ago his condition was complicated by heart troubles. He was 82 years old. Col. Greene was a native of Boscawen, N. H., where he was born on July 1, 1804. He was brought up to the printing and publishing business, which he followed until his retirement with a fortune due to his own industry.

## COMMUNICATIONS.

THE SAMPLE COPY FIEND ABROAD AGAIN.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28, 1886.

To the Editor of the Publishers' Weekly:

SIR: We have had letters for sample copies of our educational books from J. O. Faris, F. J. Faris, B. F. Faris, and M. M. Smith, at Pricetown, O., and J. W. Campbell, Hollowton, O., and in one case a letter signed with the names of Smith and B. F. Faris. It would seem that these people (?) had had the same instructor in penmanship.

HENRY HOLT &amp; Co.



## NOTES ON CATALOGUES.

L. JACOBSEN & Co., Buenos Ayres, have issued a catalogue of 720 pages of Spanish books. This is a very useful little bibliography of Spanish books, in which language bibliographies are scarce.

D. C. HEATH & Co., Boston, have issued a handsome catalogue of the books already published by them, as well as of books in preparation. The catalogue is classified, and has an index to authors. Descriptive and explanatory notices are appended to almost all the titles, and to many are added opinions from teachers and others who have used the books. (164 p., 16°, pap.) They have also issued special catalogues of works on chemistry, and of some of their German books.

CATALOGUES OF SECOND-HAND BOOKS.—*Geo. J. Coombes*, 275 Fifth Avenue, N. Y.: Catalogue, No. 1, of Rare and Curious Books.—*Chas. F. Jefferies & Sons*, Bristol, Eng.: Catalogue, No. 114, comprising books on America, curious works on Indian and Oriental languages, rare works on music, etc., from the libraries of the late R. Bibbsby, author of "Weston Super Mare," the Rev. Mr. Jones, Antiquarian of Bradford-on-Avon, and others, with an addenda of Welsh literature; Catalogue, No. 115, comprising French historical literature from the Galignani Library of Paris, Napoleonic, and the French Revolution, Cablesides others.—*Jos. McDonough*, 744 Broadway, N. Y.: Catalogue No. 39, embracing Americana, Rebellion, Facetiæ, Fine Arts, etc.—*George Rivers*, London, Eng.: Catalogues, Nos. 14 to 18, of second-hand works in all departments of literature, many published in and relating to Africa, America, Australasia, China, India, etc.

## AUCTION SALES.

[We shall be pleased to insert under this heading, without charge, advance notices of auction sales to be held anywhere in the United States. Word must reach us before Wednesday evening, to be in time for issue of same week.]

OCTOBER.—An important collection of manuscripts, estimated to be worth about \$8000.—*Leavitt*.

OCTOBER.—Part 2 of the Russian collection of W. B. Edwards.—*Leavitt*.

OCTOBER.—The "Trivulzio Collection" of vellum and illuminated mediæval manuscripts from Milan, Italy.—*Leavitt*.

NOVEMBER.—The "Bibliotheca Extraordinarissima" of vellum manuscripts, Incunabula, Americana, etc., all of the rarest character, collected by Col. Hawkins.—*Leavitt*.

—The library of Mrs. S. L. Haight, consisting of novels, books of travels, of reference, etc.; many early publications of interest to the collector.—*Bangs*.

—A choice library of English literature, etc., the owner's name to be announced hereafter. Illustrated works, many in handsome bindings.—*Bangs*.

—An important English consignment of standard and illustrated works in fine condition and good substantial bindings.—*Bangs*.

—The library of Clarence A. Henriques, Esq., comprising standard works of many of the best authors, full editions and in handsome bindings; also, French literature, etc.—*Bangs*.

—The second portion of the library of Col. J. Thomas Scharf, of Baltimore, Md., embracing his extensive collection of books relating to the rebellion, rare Confederate publications, etc.—*Bangs*.

—The stock of Phillips & Sons, booksellers, retiring from business, comprising over 25,000 volumes in every department of literature.—*Bangs*.

For catalogues write to the auctioneers as follows:

Bangs & Co., 739-741 Broadway, New York City.  
Davie (W. O.) & Co., 16 E. 4th St., Cincinnati, O.  
Leavitt (G. A.) & Co., 787-789 Broadway, New York.  
Libbie (C. F.) & Co., 27 Franklin St., Boston, Mass.  
Thomas (M.) & Sons, 137-141 S. 4th St. — 1519-21 Chestnut St., Phila.

## JOURNALISTIC NOTES.

THE *Book Record* is the proposed title of a new trade journal, to be issued October 1st and monthly thereafter, by Wilbur B. Ketcham, New York.

FANNY DAVENPORT's first literary effort will be printed in the *Brooklyn Magazine* for October. The actress's article is a vigorous reply to the question, "Is the Stage Immoral?"

THE business management of the *Church Press* has come into the hands of Mr. Matthew Low, son of the late Mr. Sampson Low. Mr. Low is well known to the publishing and printing trades as a practical man of wide experience, and we heartily wish success to the *Church Press* in his hands.

GEN. ADAM BADEAU is to write a series of "War Stories for Boys and Girls" for the coming year of *St. Nicholas*. They will be panoramic descriptions of single contests or short campaigns, each one treated separately, as a subject complete in itself, and the youthful reader can overlook the two armies and view the battlefield from the beginning to the end of the struggle, but with the advantage of having every movement and charge, every attack and manœuvre, carefully explained to him.

THE AMERICAN ART PUBLISHING CO., Studio Building, Boston, will publish at once the initial number of *American Art*, a monthly magazine to be devoted to the interests of the fine arts, graphic and applied. Its projectors intend to cover as comprehensively and as completely as may be the whole field of American art, making their publication an exponent of that which is highest and best in every branch of art endeavor or achievement, and a promoter of the interests of all artists and artisans engaged in art pursuits or in industries of which artistic handicraft is in any way the basis of production. The editor, Mr. Lyman H. Weeks, art critic of the *Boston Post*, will have the assistance of Mr. Wm. M. Thayer, a well-known journalist of the same city. The business manager, Mr. Frank T. Robinson, will also be a writer for the magazine. The magazine will be a quarto and will be illustrated with etchings, photogravures, wood-engravings, and other examples of pictorial art.

## BUSINESS NOTES.

AUSTIN, MINN.—Clemmer & Pooler, book-sellers, have dissolved partnership, Clemmer selling out.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Ulbrich & Kingsley will shortly remove to "The Richmond" block at 361 Main Street, a few doors below their present store.

DENVER, COL.—Chain, Hardy & Co. are completing a handsome new three-story and basement building, 50 X 125 feet, on Arapaho Street, which they expect to occupy about November 1st. The first floor will be occupied by a fine stock of books and stationery; the second floor will be given up to an art-gallery, and the third floor to the stock of photographs of famous Colorado scenes produced by W. H. Jackson & Co., of which concern Chain, Hardy & Co. are partners. These photographs were awarded a gold medal at the recent St. Louis Exposition.

EVANSVILLE, IND.—The firm of G. C. Smith & Co. has been dissolved, A. S. Butterfield, Jr., purchasing the interest of Walter Baldwin. The business will be continued by G. C. Smith and A. S. Butterfield, Jr., under the name of Smith & Butterfield.

## LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

HOUGHTON, MIFFLIN & Co. announce that their edition of Shakespeare, brought out under the auspices of the Shakespeare Society of New York, will be entitled *The Bankside Shakespeare*, instead of the "Blackfriars Shakespeare," as announced in our last issue.

GEORGE J. COOMBES will publish shortly Alfred Stevens's "Impressions of Painting," translated by Miss Charlotte Adams with the author's permission. Miss Adams will provide a sketch of the painter's life and work, and Mr. Stevens has written a special introduction for this American edition.

"A DOZEN years ago," says the N. Y. *Evening Post*, "Mr. Wm. C. Bryant engaged to pass upon the labors of Mr. Evert A. Duyckinck in forming a new text of Shakespeare, based on the Folio of 1623. This was done, and Mr. Bryant's preface written, when, by a singular coincidence, the joint editors both died in the same year (1878). The enterprise was not abandoned, and is now about to be put on the subscription market by H. J. Johnson and J. M. Stodart. There will be twenty-five 'sections' in the issue, and each will contain four photogravures from designs in oil by F. O. C. Darley and A. Chappel. The form selected is quarto."

## TERMS OF ADVERTISING.

Under the heading "Books Wanted," subscribers only are entitled to a free insertion of five lines for books out of print, exclusive of address, in each issue. Bids for current books and such as may be easily had from the publishers, and repeated matter, as well as all advertisements from non-subscribers, must be paid for at the rate of 10 cents per line.

Under the heading "Books for Sale," the charge to subscribers and non-subscribers is 10 cents per line for each insertion. No deduction for repeated matter.

Under the heading "Situations Wanted," subscribers are entitled to one free insertion of five lines. For repeated matter and advertisements of non-subscribers the charge is 10 cents per line.

All other small advertisements will be charged at the uniform rate of 10 cents per line. Eight words may be reckoned to the line.

All matter must be prepaid, except from those with whom we have regular monthly accounts. These departments being purely in the nature of an accommodation to our patrons, we cannot open book accounts of such items.

Copy for these Departments must reach us Wednesday evening to be in time for insertion in same week's issue.

## BOOKS WANTED.

It is desirable to receive copy in shape ready for the printer, viz.: first, headline—name and address—then, titles in separate lines (see below), all written on detached slips, or at the bottom of letter, or on postal card. Compliance with this request will secure accurate and prompt insertion.

In answering, please state edition, condition, and price.

ANDERSON SCHOOL-BOOK CO., 66 DUANE ST., N. Y.  
Oxonienis Sabina Corolla.  
Hamilton's Grk.-Eng. and Eng.-Grk.  
Adams's (J. Q.) Lectures on Rhetoric.

FRANK S. THAYER, No. 313 Sixteenth Street, Denver, Col., has published a dainty little eight-leaved souvenir, "In Memoriam Helen Hunt Jackson (H. H.)." The text describes the grave of this philanthropic poetess, and there are delicate heliotype views of Cheyenne Mountain, Pine Hill Forest, and Mrs. Jackson's residence at Colorado Springs, besides a pleasing portrait of herself.

CHARLES MAYER, Milwaukee, Wis., will publish on the 10th a useful work, entitled "Institutions of Law and Forms, with a Compendium of Political Economy and Commercial Correspondence," analytically compiled and arranged by Charles Mayer. The author claims that "care has been taken to give due relative prominence to each topic, and to mould the broad subject of the 'Institutions of Law and Forms' into a complete and homogeneous system, adapted to the needs of each intelligent citizen, the commercial colleges, the academies, and the high schools of the United States of America." Also that it has been his aim to "arrange the various subjects discussed in the 'Institutions' in such orderly consecutiveness as to meet the requirements of the student, and thus to make the knowledge of jurisprudence a natural and symmetrical growth. The book brings within the reach of the individual information much of which it is of vital importance one should possess, and some of which one might find it exceedingly difficult to procure elsewhere."

O. H. BOIS, Box 1227, N. Y. CITY.

Henry C. Carey's Principles of Political Economy, 1837-40.

Henry C. Carey's The Past, Present and the Future. Duyckinck's Cyclopædia of American Literature; latest ed.

BRENTANO BROS., 5 UNION SQUARE, N. Y.  
Three Eras of Woman's Life, by Mrs. E. E. Smith.  
Mrs. Leslie's Complete Cookery, old ed., prior to 1852.  
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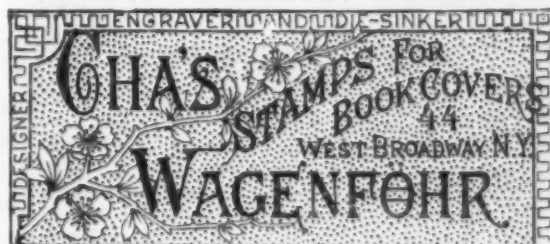
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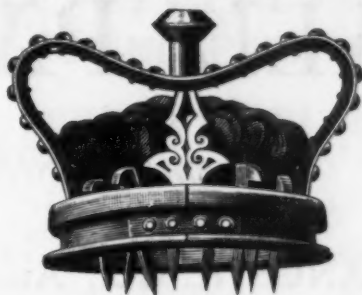
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